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Maryland General Assembly  
Members of the Education, Energy and the Environment Committee  
Annapolis, MD

RE: SB 843 – Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Payment Program and Climate Impact Health Coverage Program - Establishment

Dear Senators,

We oppose SB 843 and respectfully request that you vote against it.

Payments to the State by the oil industry for this fund will most likely substantially increase the cost of fuel prices for Maryland's residents, causing further financial hardship, on people who have been hard hit by events of the last 3 years, which affected employment and up to 40% increases in cost-of-living expenses.

If the State gets money from the oil companies, it is us who will make up the difference in the increase of fuel prices and is not something that we endorse.

Yet another "program" to punish and extract money from the "evil" oil industry.

Not everyone is in agreement with the "climate change" narrative, originated by the World Economic Forum, that seems to push so much legislation world-wide. We are not.

Sincerely,

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